



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

**Daniel Pearl Music Days**

**WHEREAS**, Daniel Pearl Music Days is an international network of concerts that utilize the power of music to reaffirm our commitment to tolerance and humanity; and

**WHEREAS**, Daniel Pearl Music Days was created in response to the 2002 kidnapping and murder of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl at the hands of extremists in Karachi, Pakistan; and

**WHEREAS**, Daniel was a talented musician, who joined musical groups in every community in which he lived, leaving behind a long trail of musician-friends spanning the entire world; and


**WHEREAS**, after Daniel's death, his family and friends came together to work towards a more humane world, forming the Daniel Pearl Foundation, with the mission of promoting cross-cultural understanding through journalism, music and innovative communications; and

**WHEREAS**, in commemoration of Daniel's October 10th birthday, World Music Days uses the universal language of music to encourage fellowship across cultures and build a platform for harmony and humanity; and

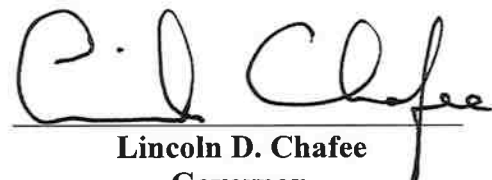
**WHEREAS**, since 2002, Daniel Pearl Music Days has grown to include the participation of more than 8,900 performances in 119 countries; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee**, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby proclaim October 1-31, 2012 as Daniel Pearl Music Days in the State of Rhode Island and encourage all state residents to recognize the importance of this month.



  
A. Ralph Mollis  
Secretary of State

Given under my hand and the great  
seal of the State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations,  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012

  
Lincoln D. Chafee  
Governor